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In re Application of: Amy H. Wilson
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For: **FUEL DISPENSING SYSTEM FOR CASH CUSTOMERS**

Examiner: Butler, M.
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 15, 2002

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2002, please find enclosed the following response. Applicant also requests a one-month extension of time for responding to this advisory action. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the fee associated with this extension of time. If any additional fees are required in association with this response, the Director is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 50-1732, and consider this a petition therefor.

In the Specification:

Please replace the Abstract on page 78 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-- The present invention is a fuel dispensing system for enhancing cash transactions, which includes a fuel dispenser associated with a control system and a receiver adapted to receive signals, including identification indicia from a remote communications unit associated with a customer when a cash transaction is indicated. A cash transaction indicator is adapted to signal the control system that a cash transaction is taking place, and may be selectable by the customer or an operator of the system at the beginning of the transaction. The system may also include a transmitter adapted to transmit the customer-related information to the remote communication unit associated with the customer, or may include memory for storing the customer-related information in association with the identification indicia. The system may store credit for change based on a cash transaction, or may provide and store loyalty points on or in association with a transponder.--

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